

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 91

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Terrell Horne III, of Redondo Beach, California.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Terrell Horne III; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Horne was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked loyally, fearlessly, and patriotically to preserve and protect the shores of this great Nation; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Horne served with acumen and alacrity as Boatswains Mate Chief assigned to the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Halibut*, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2012, as Chief Petty Officer Horne and a comrade pursued a small fishing vessel suspected of illegal activity, the inflatable pursuit boat that they were operating was rammed by the suspects, throwing Mr. Horne from the vessel and fatally injuring him; and

WHEREAS, a master of seamanship and an expert navigator, Chief Petty Officer Horne is fondly and respectfully remembered by those who served with him as a friend, mentor, and big brother who was level-headed, courageous, and calm in all situations; and

WHEREAS, Chief Petty Officer Horne leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is with the highest honor and greatest distinction that the ultimate sacrifice of this fine American military serviceman is acknowledged, and his bravery and gallantry in the performance of duties shall be recorded accordingly by the actions of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of U.S. Coast Guard Chief Petty Officer Terrell Horne III, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Chief Petty Officer Terrell Horne III.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.